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European War BRITAIN FIGHTING

London, Aug. 4.—England's wireless broke loose tonight. Immediately after midnight King George sent a personal message to the entire fleet sailing against the German armada, cleared for action.

"I have confidence that the British fleet will revive the old glories of the navy. I am sure that the navy will outstrip the British in this hour of trial. It will prove the bulwark of the Empire."

Immediately after the orders to "capture or destroy the enemy" had been flashed to the Admiral Commanding it was followed by the King's own words.

Up to this evening the exact location of the German fleet and the German's intention, and it was only the British ship, and chasing the British torpedo-destroyer Falk, which revealed the German position to the British admiral. The destroyer escaped. It is generally thought that the British fleet is steaming at full speed for the enemy. It is learned on the highest authority that the German fleet has received a wireless message stating that the German fleet has been "bottled up" by the British fleet north of Denmark.

London, Aug. 4.—The British House of Commons today voted \$525,000,000 for emergency purposes, and passed a number of bills in five minutes without a dissenting voice.

WHERE BRITAIN STANDS

Sir Edward Grey made a statement in the British parliament on Monday which is in part as follows:—When the documents are made public it will be seen how genuinely and whole heartily we have made efforts to preserve the peace. Dealing with the question of Great Britain's obligations, Sir Edward said: "Up to yesterday we had given no promise of attitude in other than diplomatic support. I was taken at the time of the Algerian crisis if we would give armed support, and I said I could promise nothing to any foreign power unless I was assured the whole-hearted support of public opinion. I gave no promise. I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France, public opinion in the British Isles would follow France. Towards the close of his speech Sir Edward said: "We must be prepared, and we are prepared, to face the consequences of using all our strength at any moment, we know not how soon, in order to defend ourselves. He added that if a foreign fleet came down the English Channel to bombard the French coast, we could not stand aside. He said the situation developed, as it seems probable it will develop, we shall face it. I believe when the country realizes what is at stake it will support the government with determination, with resolution and endurance. From all parts of the House came roars of cheering. He continued: "The French fleet is in the Mediterranean, and the northern coast of France are defensible. If a foreign fleet engaged in war against France should come down and battle against these defensible coasts, she could rely on our support. I gave the engagement to the French ambassador last night that if the German fleet goes into the English Channel or into the North Sea to attack French shipping or the French coast, the British fleet will give all the protection in its power. I understand that Germany would be prepared, if we would pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree that the fleet would not attack the northern coast of France. That is far to mark an engagement."

"When mobilization began I telegraphed to both the French and the German governments, asking whether they would respect Belgian neutrality. France replied that she was prepared to do so unless another power violated that neutrality. The German foreign secretary replied that he could not possibly give a response before consulting the Imperial Chancellor and the German Emperor. He indicated that he doubted whether it was possible to give an answer because that answer would disclose the German plans. We were surprised last week as to whether Belgian neutrality were restored after the war, it would pacify us, and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations. Another burst of cheering greeted this declaration. Sir Edward Grey then read a telegram from the King of the Belgians to King George, making an appeal for diplomatic intervention to safeguard the independence of Belgium."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, warmly supported the government and referred, with

cheers, to the pledges of support received from the British Dominion. Wild cheering from all parts of the House greeted John E. Bell, the Nationalist leader, when he assured the Government that every soldier in Ireland might be ready to go tomorrow and fight on the coast of Ireland would be defended against invasion by her own sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster. The House adjourned until seven o'clock for a consultation between the leaders of all the parties. Sir Edward Grey, in a second statement in the House of Commons after the conference of ministers in regard to the German ultimatum to Belgium, said: "The British government is taking into grave consideration the information received, and I will make no further comment. I am Arthur J. Balfour, one of the leaders of the Opposition, in winding up the debate, said that the speeches of those persons who criticized Sir Edward Grey's speech did not represent the views of the parties to which the speakers belonged."

BELGIUM'S PLEA

London, Aug. 4.—The text of the Belgian's telegram to King George was as follows:—"Remembering the numerous proofs of our Majesty's friendship, and that if your predecessor, of the friendly attitude of England in 1870 and the proof of the friendship which she has just given us again, make a supreme appeal to the diplomatic intervention of your Majesty's government to safeguard the integrity of Belgium."

London, Aug. 3.—The Times in an editorial this morning says: "Recent events make it Europe to be the scene of the most terrible war since the fall of the Roman empire."

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world to escape the present crisis. The President declared the United States could not remain neutral in the European war during the present crisis, providing no one lost his head. The President added that the United States is doing its best to keep the United States out of the excitement of the world.

WHERE WORKMEN ARE INTERESTED

Statistics of Implement Industry—Where the Factories Are—Many Canadian Find Work in Them

In view of the general discussion of the agricultural implement industry, which has gone on all over Canada in the past few years, the following facts, as presented in the course of the budget debate in Ottawa recently, will be of great interest to all Canadians, particularly those who live in the West.

According to the census of 1911 there are in Canada seventy-seven implement factories, with a capital of \$45,000,000. The number of employees at factories and head offices, nearly all men, is 5,500 and the amount of salaries and wages paid is \$5,000,000. Materials used amount to \$10,400,000, and the value of products is \$20,700,000. There are fifty-four of these establishments in Ontario, located at forty-three different places and in 25 different districts. The capital invested in Ontario alone is \$44,000,000. The other establishments are located in the province of Quebec, and at Winnipeg and Brandon in the province of Manitoba. I have a complete list of the places in which there are manufacturers of agricultural implements. I shall not go through it in detail, but for the information of the House—because it was a surprise to me—I propose to mention tonight the names of the places in Canada in which agricultural implements of one kind or another are manufactured. This is the list: Hamilton, Brockville, Toronto, Peterborough, Preston, St. Mary's, Smith's Falls, Teeswater, Welland, Terrebonne, Guelph, Ingersoll, St. George, Woodstock, Brantford, Owen Sound, Aurora, Ayr, Shelburne, Goderich, Merrickville, Orlia, Paris, La Prairie, Montmagny, Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Chatham, Waterloo, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford, Windsor, Ottawa, Ridgeway, St. Andrew, Warwick, Summerside, P.E.I., Calgary, Sherbrooke, Joliette, Haldimand, New Waterford, Waterville, Sorel, Greenboro. So far as the record goes, there are agricultural implement establishments in every province except British Columbia. In these places there is invested \$45,000,000 of capital, supporting directly, in legitimate and their families, probably 50,000 people—the material industry of Canada. It is to be noted that I have described the countries these are the establishments, which the policy of the abolition, root and branch, of duties on agricultural implements, would destroy."

It is commonly supposed that Ontario and Quebec alone have shared in the advantages resulting from the extensive manufacture of implements in Canada. It should not be overlooked, however, that Winnipeg and Brandon now number among the manufacturing centres several good sized implement factories, while smaller factories are located in Timmins, White and one or two other Western towns. It is perhaps not surprising that the heart of enterprise of the implement factories is located in the West, may the vigorous attacks, that have been made on the industry from which they obtain their profits, particularly as these attacks seem to be gathering strength in the past few years.

PRODUCTION PER ACRE

Field Crops and Conditions in Argentine Republic

The Argentine Republic farmer can have no quarrel with the Argentine implement manufacturer about the price of his binders because there are practically no manufacturers in the Argentine Republic.

All the implements the Argentine farmer uses are made in the United States or Canada, and the farmer in South America has to pay a tax on them in order to provide a national revenue, but the tax that he pays does not afford incidental protection for the home product.

The fact that there are no domestic manufacturers exporting to the Argentine, where population is confined to practically two cities, Buenos Aires and Rosario, the former of which contains more people than Canada's six largest cities.

If Argentina had cultivated the home market she would now have created a number of medium sized cities in which there would be some manufacturing development. With the exception of the two cities referred to, the Argentine farmer has no market and expects his produce to be sold as raw material to all the countries of the world, instead of having his fellow citizens put it through some of the processes of manufacture as is done in Canada and the United States. In transportation the Argentine farmer suffers under great difficulties.

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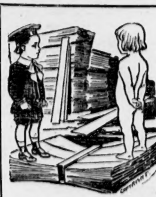
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ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—The admiralty has issued a call for Royal Naval Reserve to report for duty at once. The Canadian government has been asked to make the announcement. Most of the Royal Navy reserves are asked to accept this as a consolidation and report.

GERMANS INVADEN HOLLAND

Brussels, Aug. 4.—The burgomaster of Antwerp announced tonight that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the province had been placed under martial law. Limburg has a population of nearly a quarter of a million.



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A Hearty Welcome
Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the day.
"Well, here I am," she exclaimed cheerily as the little daughter of the hostess opened the door.
"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad to see you, and I know mother will be."

Splinters and Finger Nails
When a splinter gets under a finger nail it is often very hard to draw out. In such a case if a cold water bandage is put around the top of the finger and then kept wet and cold it will

Hard Luck
Husband comes in to find his wife turning everything topsy turvy.
"Gracious, Isabel; What are you doing?"
"I just received a telegram from Aunt Jane saying she'll be here at 6.30, and I can't find her photograph."

An Australian Courtship
When William of Tree Fern made up to Kat: Ryan, the moon was bright and the weather was feeling good. He escorted her home over the two mile road, and never a word said he but "It's a bonzer night for possums, Kate."

poured the same remark into her
 shell-like ear. This went on for
 week, and Kate bore it patiently,
 the belief that when the moon waned
 and darkness was upon the earth and
 the sins thereof, William would be
 more explicit.

So one dark night she encouraged
 him all she could, but without making
 her bashful lover loosen his tongue
 until the journey home was near.

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Comparison of Armies and Navies In Triple Entente and Alliance

	Warships.	Armies.	Airships.
Triple Entente—			
Great Britain ..	580	800,000	130
Russia ..	179	5,000,000	280
France ..	377	4,000,000	750
Total ..	1,136	9,800,000	1,200
Triple Alliance—			
Germany ..	312	4,200,000	250
Austria ..	114	2,000,000	150
Italy ..	147	2,000,000	230
Total ..	573	8,400,000	700

District News

HOME GLEN

Mr and Mrs W. J. Bates made a flying trip to Lacombe last Friday.

Means Leo Caldwell, Roy Burns and Edinger visited Geo. Dye recently. We all pity the poor road.

S. D. McDonald has been conducting services at Lols and Lavette this week.

Roy and Miss Jessie Burns went up the country last Sunday.

Did I hear a noise from Springdale? It sounded as if someone was moving in a down levee, like an orchestra slowly unloading, you a most harsh and grating noise to the four senses. That probably my ears deceive me.

Mrs. Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Fernell, made a trip to the town of Chesterford on Thursday. The former place is growing rapidly, but oh you Home Glen!

We have all heard stories and fairy tales told about fauns, but nothing can compare to the narrow canyon which is the experience of the Home Glen "school marm". One day, at noon, when he discovered a late foot track on his desk.

N. D. McDonald will conduct a service at the Home Glen school house next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

Last Friday was probably one of the most momentous days in the history of the district. It has already been made a full better day in the calendar. Grandmothers and granddaughters in the days to come will gather the little ones about them and with pride in their heart, and their blood veins swelling, this is what they will relate: "You see Johnny, it was like this, on that day, i.e. July 31st, a new couple passed by the P.O. They made their entrance to the strains of 'Memorabilia'." "We 'Wedding March' but they made their exit, accompanied by a cloud of babies, the harmonious music of the brown cow's bell, and the Robins' war whoop. They seemed to be very blood thirsty and of a very destructive nature, even the fast fear did not escape their talons. We recognize this as the insatiable actions of the primitive man, but who could blame them? Is it not a common fault among the human species? We join hands and drink their health and wish them all success.

As a result of the recent attempt to take the census of the "school marm's" they were considered innumerable. Let the marm of "schoolmarm's" equal infinity.

Roy Burns paid a visit at the Home Glen P.O. recently.

Mr Clark took a peek in at the Home Glen post office last Friday.

The crops are looking fine in Home Glen. Why repeat this statement? It is an axiom and can be taken for granted.

Cost Will Be \$54,000,000 A Day For A World War

If war between Austria and Serbia is long continued, and if Germany, England, France, Russia, Italy, Austria and Roumania are drawn in, what will be the cost? Dr. Charles Richet, statistician of the University of Paris, has published a series of elaborate estimates. From them he concludes that the daily cost of the actual campaign would be something like \$4,000,000.

Dr. Richet bases his estimates, on the assumption that, roughly, 20,000,000 men would be called to arms, of whom at least half would be sent to the front.

Annual cost for each man in the fighting forces:—Austria, \$186; France, \$222; Germany, \$235; England, \$334; Italy, \$370; and Russia, \$212.

If such a war lasted only as long as the brief Franco-Prussian conflict of 1870, the outlay on this basis would exceed \$1,000,000,000, irrespective of war indemnities.

three members.

The meetings are held in the Pigeon Creek Schoolhouse during the summer months.

The following programme was adopted for this year:

Jan. 25. Training the baby.

Feb. 25. Poultry raising—the incubator—lockers.

Mar. 25. Gardening.

Apr. 25. Forming a library. Advantages of circulating library.

May 16. Influence of Women.

June 25. Butter and cheese making.

July 25. Canning and preserving fruit. Pickles.

Aug. 25. Nursing and care of the sick.

Sept. 25. Preparations of meat and vegetables. Canning for householders.

Oct. 25. Care of vegetables for winter use.

Nov. 25. Making Christmas presents. Preparation of Christmas dinner. Appointment of committees on "programme making" and "preparation for Christmas."

Dec. 10. Annual meeting. Election of officers. Decoration of hall and tree.

The following officers are in charge at present:—President, Mrs. Geo. Fink; vice-president, Mrs. J. James; secretary, Mr. L. Denay; directors, Mrs. M. Chapin, Mrs. H. Edin, and Mrs. R. Allen; auditors, Mrs. D. Richon, and Mrs. E. Nevelley; librarian, Mrs. C. Tompkins.

Handbooks and information regarding the organization of institutes may be obtained from the office of Supl. of Fairs and Institutes, Edmonton, Alta.

LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATION FOR EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Consumers' League to Confer with Producers

Well-bred steers cost no more to raise than scrubs; the difference in selling price is worth noting.

The contention applied to all live stock is one of the ideas which the Edmonton Exhibition Association is inculcating to the public in the minds of all farmers and stockmen of Alberta. The stock competitions at the Exhibition show that its efforts are already showing good results. But there is still a wide field to cover.

To help on the good work, the Association has this year arranged an outdoor original event. This will take the form of a live stock demonstration, and will be put on in a large tent placed adjacent to the new stock pavilion. No visitors to the fair should fail to visit this tent.

The demonstration will be carried along simple and practical lines. Steers such as would sell for the best price on the Edmonton market, placed with age, weight, price per cwt., total value etc., will be exhibited in comparison with common steers, placed with the same information.

This system will be extended along the lines of sheep, swine and poultry. The advantages of careful breeding and good feeding in producing stock commanding the highest market price, will be explained by an expert stockman supplied through the courtesy of W. J. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the Province of Alberta.

The advisability of saving cows and calves to supply the demand

for milk and beef will be shown; also the advantages derived from deboning steers.

The Swift Canadian Company have kindly consented to supply the live stock necessary for this demonstration, and will be able to choose this with an intelligence gained through their own experience.

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